

UNITED STATES CONTINUING UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Atty. Docket No. 00479.0033

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Enclosed herewith is a continuing patent application and the following papers:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): EIDELMAN

Title of Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MINE AND UNEXPLODED  
ORDNANCE NEUTRALIZATION

- ☒ Continuation  
☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation-in-Part

of prior application No. 09/270,829, filed March 18, 1999 which is a continuation of  
application no. 08/976,493 filed November 24, 1997.

1. ☒ Specification 26 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 7 claims (2 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney:
  - ☒ Copy from Prior Application (for continuation or divisional application)
  - ☐ Newly Executed Declaration (for CIP application)
  - ☐ Deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)
  - ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
  - ☒ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior applications, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein
3. ☒ 1 Distinct sheet of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal Drawings
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☒ Form 1449
  - ☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☐ Assignment
  - ☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet attached
  - ☒ Assignment filed in prior application. Application assigned to: Science Applications International Corporation

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7. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

| Country | Application Number | Date of Filing (day, month, year) |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
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8. ☐ Priority document(s)

9. ☐ Small Entity Statement  
☐ Small Entity Statement was filed in prior application, Small Entity Status is still proper and desired  
☐ is attached  
☐ is no longer claimed

10. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
☐ Computer Readable Copy  
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

12. Calculation of Fees:

| FEES FOR   | EXCESS CLAIMS | FEE    | AMOUNT DUE      |
|--|---------------|--------|-----------------|
| Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))                           |               |        | \$710.00        |
| Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))               | 0             | 18.00  | \$0.00          |
| Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))          | 0             | 80.00  | \$0.00          |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))                  | 0             | 270.00 | \$0.00          |
| Subtotal - Filing Fee Due  |               |        | \$710.00        |
|  | MULTIPLY BY   |        |                 |
| Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) | 0             |        | \$0.00          |
| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>                                      |               |        | <b>\$710.00</b> |
| Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) | 0             | 40.00  | \$0.00          |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>   |               |        | <b>\$710.00</b> |

13. PAYMENT is:

■ Please charge \$710.00 for the filing fee to our Deposit Account 19-0733. A general authorization under

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37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18

☐ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

14. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

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15. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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